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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Sham CHAKRAVORTY

FOR: ADVANCED SWITCHING MECHANISM FOR PROVIDING HIGH-SPEED
COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIGH QUALITY OF SERVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 33 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Signafor, Inc. ✓
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ **APPLICANT IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	19	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$740.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$370.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$410.00



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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

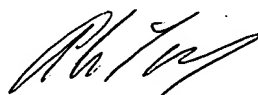
U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/239,256, filed October 12, 2000,
and

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/251,519, filed December 7, 2000

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